TALKS WITH SCREEN-STRUCK GIRLS

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I sounded a small note of warning in my last talk" against any conscious endeavor to act be-ore the camera. This, however, is so fatal a nistake and one so often made that I believe a

turther word or two about it still in order.

Nothing is more certain to ruin the effectiveness of a picture than "over-acting." As a matter of fact one should not act at all in pictures and the terms "motion picture actor" and "motion picture actress" might be discarded as misleading.

The secret to success in a film appearance lies in one's actually living her part—in almost unconsciously doing the natural thing under the ircumstance with no studied attempt for effectiveness. On the screen every amificial gesture and facial expression is glaringly noticeable and always ruins the illusion that the action should

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This is much more the case with pictures than with the stage. On the stage a certain degree of artificality is always accepted and even expected. The scenic settings and lighting effects are always admittedly artificial, and a small amount of life artificality in the action and voice is consequently not out of his property with the research are research.

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Pictures, on the other hand, must be realistic down to the last detail. There must also be real men and women living in the real and natural way. Beside this argument of harmonious atmosphere, another for naturalness of action in film is the fact that the screen places the picture performer right out face to face with the spectator. The girl in pictures is under a closer and much more searching inspection than her sister of the stage.

"But," I hear some one say, "One loses the advantage of spoken words on the screen; consequently must she not all the more depend on gesture and facial expression to make herself understood?"

When I answer "True, very true—and especially must she depend on facial expression," I know that some of you will think that I have been trapped into contradicting myself. But I haven't. We must have facial expression, but must achieve it without being artificial. I will tell you must

pression, but must achieve it without being artificial. I will tell you more about it in my next "talk."

HAS LONG LIST OF SONG SUCCESSES



Wizard of the Nile," "Prince Anadias,"
"The Gold Bug," "The Serenade," "The dols Eyes," "The Fortune Teller," will soon be heard in this city at the "Cyrano de Bergerac," "The Singing Girl," "The Ameer," "The Viceroy," "Babes in Toyland," "Babette," "It will be announced later in these columns.

His latest work, "The Princes Pat," fee and tea and yet live long," she is said to be a vertible triumph. It will soon be heard in this city at the Fobinson Grand. The date and full particulars will be announced later in these columns.

PLAYS MANY ROLES. Pierre Le May a prosperous broken It has not been a great number of years since Winnifred Greenwood, the winsome American Mutual star, first appeared in the dramatic profession But in the space of a few years she has appeared as 1,800 different girls, different in thought, background, expression and purpose, and each has possessed a personality distinct from Miss Greenwood's own.

- COMBINE TALENTS.

The Dillon brothers—Robert and Jack—are combining their various talents in Vogue (Mutual) comedies. Robert Dillon writes comedies for brother Jack to produce into laugh makers. From all reports, both are

DANCE HALL CIRL.

Anna Little, the popular American (Mutusl) star of "western" pictures, plays the role of a dance hall girl in Awakening," which will appear soon

BROKER A SCREEN PLAYER.

in Wall street until the panic of five years ago, is now a full fledged motion picture artist, well on his way to stardom. Mr. Le May has just been engaged by the Popular Plays and Players to appear in the forthcoming Metro wonderplay, "Playing with Fire," in which Mme. Petrova is star-

IN HELEN PICTURES.

Percy Pembroke is a new leading man with the Kalem "Hazards of Helen" company. His is not an enviable position with the risks the players in these railroad pictures are called upon to encounter.

Louise Bates, lately featured as the Louise Bates, lately leatured as the "Falstaff Girl," makes her screen debut in "The Water Devil," a Thanhouser Mutual masterpiece, de luxe edition, in which she plays the heavy lead. Miss Bates was prima donna with "The Passing Show" at the Win-ter Garden, New York, when Edwin Thanhouser made her an offer to star

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Here for Half Century.

Mrs. Ingenhutt were among
the earliest settlers in Minneapolis.
They took a homestead in northeast
Minneapolis during the Civil war—in
1863.

A sturdy, red colored, old fashioned,
storm battered frame house still
storm battered frame

AN ALTAR OF

is Safety Pin Placed in Lapel of Coat.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 1.— The cruel and inhuman punishment inflicted upon their victims, together with the workings of the organized bands of "Possum Hunters" in Butler and Muhlenberg counties, were revealed here at the trial of George Sweezer, one of the men under indictment in Butler county. The cases ment in Butler county. The cases were transferred to Warren county on a change of venue.

The case of Sweezer is the second of nine cases to come before the court here. P. C. Jenkins, the leader in his immediate locality, already has been convicted and is under a four year

The sensation of the two trials came when Silas Jenkins, one of the men under indictment, told on the stand of the workings of the "lodge" known as the "Amalgamated Order of the World," better known in Muhlenberg county as "Possum Hunters.

He stated in substance that the oath administered required "obedience to all orders of the president of the local, whenever and wherever given, either night or day; attendance at all meetings when called, except when sickness prevented," and an injunction "not to reveal any secrets or work of the organization."

This oath, he said, was taken upon bended knees before an altar of pis-tols, rope halter and a strap.

The candidate was given to under-stand that the pistols and the halter were for those on the inside should

One was known as the "court house" sign, consisting of the rubbing of the left hand on the left lapel of the coat. This sign was for use in the court room, and was to be used to let a juror

word code was "Hay, hoe."

OPEN AIR MAKES HER YOUNG

Children and Gardens Are Her Only Concern, Says Minnesota Centenarian.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1 .- One cen-

The aged woman during the summer time cultivates a three acre gar-den. She is an expert horticulturist and grows scores of varieties of veg-etables and flowers. "To watch plants grow has been my

greatest pleasure in life," she ex-plained. "I'm impatient in the winter time for spring and summer. "My garden, she said, indicating the expanse, "is covered with snow. I have put seeds in the ground and nurtured the plants as they have ap-

peared for more than fifty years. I fell in love with flowers and plants when I was a little girl. I love them more than ever now. I expect to keep on loving them in heaven."

Mrs. Ingenhutt has preserved her

"I gave up trying to keep abreast of the times years ago," she admitted. "I know I am old fashioned, but I have had a happy life. So many warning things have happened and the world has changed so much and grown so fast that I just had to give up trying to understand it. I went out to my garden. I could understand that." Here for Half Century.

PISTOLS

By DR. L. K. HIRSHBERG, in the Motion Picture Magazine.

The moving picture director was having trouble in getting one of the scenes right. The girl was supposed to resist an attempt to kiss her, but the rehearsal was far fram satisfactory. "Think now," said the directory. "Think now," said the directory coaching her, "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kiss. By DR. L. K. HIRSHBERG, in the

you?"
"No," was the girl's frank reply.

Popular Star



Margaret Thompson, Dainty In-(Mutual) Followers.

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Mrs. E. Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Mallory have returned from Parkersburg, where they plant, has been spending a few days with his family.

The symbol of membership was a sample of the local lodge of Rebetal Attend M

RETURNS TO METRO.

H. Cooper Cliffe, who was last seen little finger of the right hand.

When meeting in the woods, as a sign of recognition in the dark, the ing with the persecution of the Jews

IMORTANT PART.

New York by the judges at the Screen Club ball held recently in Madison Square Garden, 17 years old Pearl Shepherd, a school girl of the Bronx, has been given a permanent place with the Thanhouser-Mutual stock will erect at once, on the lot recently processed from the M. M. Lambert by purchased from the M. M. Lambert company. A feature picture in which she will shortly be starred is now in the course of preparation.

New York theatergoers may next season see "The Stepping Stone," the Triangle-Kay Bee feature in which season see "The Stepping Stone,
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Frank Keenan and Mary Boland are
co-starred, presented on the speaking
stage. Producer Thomas H. Ince, who
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TWO ENDINGS.

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ways will," she said emphatically.

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tried to stop a young man from kiss- Mrs. Gallagher Keeps Open House at Her Beautiful Home on "The Pike."

> ELLENBORO, April 1-There of the Screen have been many society events in this vicinity during the last week. On last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Gallaher Dawson kept open house at her spacious old southern home on "The Pike," in commemoration of her thirty-second birthday. The members of the Ellenboro Social Club spent the afternoon with her in a pleasant manner, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Dawson was the recipient of an array of beautiful presents, besides a "post card shower." "post card shower."

Birthday Party.
On Monday evening Mrs. James Blaine Underwood entertained her friends in honor of her twenty-seventh birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Corbin Entertains.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Emmett Addis Corbin entertained her friends at her cozy home on Wager street, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Her friends tendered her a birthday shower, and toothsome refreshments were served at a late hour.

Dietrichstein is starring, is in its sixth month in New York.

Louis K. Anspacker, author of "The leading parts.

dercurrent Company plant, which is in course of building here.

GONGRESS OF WOMEN

Third district, which comprises the nine lodges in the counties of Wood, Ritchie and Wirt.

Called to Bedside H. Cooper Cliffe, who was last seen on the Metro program in support of know that the prisoner at the bar was a member of the order, thus giving him protection, Jenkins said.

The grip was the grasping of the little finger of the right hand.

H. Cooper Cliffe, who was last seen on the Metro program in support of the Metro program in support of the ment," and who has since been starred by another motion picture company, has returned to the Metro ranks and will again be seen in support of Westfall.

> Returns from Parkersburg. Mrs. Louraine Corbin has returned from a brief visit with friends at Parkersburg.

Ernest Maupain, Essanay heavy actor, recognized as one of the best character men in the business, has been cast for an important part in support of William-Gillette in "Sher"

been cast for an important part in support of William Gillette in "Sher-lock Holmes." That the former leading man for Sarah Bernhardt will uphold the reputation he has built in this forthcoming Essanay production is assured.

WITH THANHOUSER.

Declared the most beautiful girl in New York by the judges at the Screen

activity in the local oil neits, due to the steady advance in the price of crude oil, allows but little rest for the teamsters, who, although they haul but half loads, are kept busy.

For the first time in the history of motion pictures, a photoplay with both a happy and a tragic ending will be supplied to exhibitors April 3, when Pallas Pictures will release on the Paramount program, Lenore Ulrich in "The Heart of Paula." Spectators are expected to pick the ending that suits them best.

MIRTHFUL WARNING.

With Carol Halloway as the wife, Dick Rosson as the husband, John lost week.

Dick Rosson as the husband, John motion pictures, a photoplay with both as has been ill. His daughter, Miss Margaret Dwyer, of Hastings, visited him last week.

Stepping as the fliritatious man through whom Carol plans to arouse Dick's jealousy, and John Sheehan as the lawyer, the American film has brought to the screen a mirth making warning to all young people to avoid angry words and actions—and also avoid lawyers and fliris.

Enroute to America.

George W. Hiehle, who is representing the United States Rubber Company in the far East, and is now enroute to America, writes from Java, one of the Dutch possessions, that all is well so far, and he expects to soon be back to his West Virginia home for a short stay, barring interference by submarines.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

An entire village, a reproduction of Thiers, on the coast of Normandy, was built on San Clemente island, on the California coast, for scenes is the

Visits Harrisville.

Mrs. Ross Hoffman, of Clarksburg, who has been visiting around Harrisville, has returned to her home.

Talbott Announces.
Dr. W. E. Talbott, of Harrisville, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates.

Ready for Busine's.

The extensive independent oil refinery at Cairo is now ready to begin operations, and besides refining oil, will turn out gasoline and other byproducts of petroleum. At present about 500 barrels of crude oil a day is required to supply the demand.

Has Valuable.

Farmest: Meet.

Buck run on Thursday night, was well attended by County Agent L. A. Richardson and Prof. Dorsey, of the state university.

Sells Farm.

A. S. Hall, of Aukum.

The career of Victor Herbert, composer, is a most envisible one. Born in Dublin and educated in Germany, he first became prominent as a cell player with the Court of Crebestra, Studies, "The Frincesses," "The Frincess Pat."

In 1886 he was cello player in the Metropolitan orchestra, New York, and an 1894 Mr. Herbert formed his own orchestra, with which he toured all orchestra, with which he toured the course of preparation.

The Garage of Victor Herbert come

Much Drilling Planned.
Mallory and Stewart, the successful Parkersburg oil and gas producers, who were among the pioneers in the local fields, and who atill hold hold valuable leases in the Bond creek, Rock run and Big Knot districts, are making preparations to do a lot of drilling during the coming summer, and Superintendent John W. Stewart, the junior member of the firm, has been here during the last week, arranging the details. last week, arranging the details.

E. C. Bee, of Pennsboro, who has been in the mercantile business in that city for years, has sold his business to the Keith Cash Store Company, of Waterford, O., who will take possession April 10. Mr. Bee is a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, and will devote his time to looking after his political interests. Sells Busines

Stockholders to Meet.
The stockholders of the Tollgate
Oil and Gas Company held a meeting
last Saturday, and will go out of
business, surrendering its charter.

Convention Called.

An official call has been issued by Chairman Gordon P. Fought, for a Democratic mass convention to be held April 23, at which time county officers to be voted on at the June primary election will be selected.

Moves to Pennsboro.
George Quartinmont, connected with the Pennsboro glass plants, has moved his family from Buckhannon and will reside in Pennsboro.

Spends Vacation.

Miss Mabel Taylor, who is a student at the West Virginia Wesleyan College, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor, of Pennsboro.

In Pocahontas County:
G. P. Fought, J. B. Yates and C. A.
Barnes are in Pocahontas county this
week, looking after timber lands.

Buys Hotel.
C. W. Phillips has purchased the Auburn hotel, which he will operate

"Fair and Warmer" will have several companies on the road next season.

Dedwent Hall Caine will appear in his father's play, "Pete" under the management of Henry Miller.

Grant Stewart and Katherine La Salle will appear with Arnold Daly in the cast of "Beau Brummel."

Marguerite Namara will sing the title role in "The Girl from Brazil," which the Shuberts are to produce.

Walker Whiteside has ended his season, under the management of John Cort, and next season will appear in a new play.

"Unchastened Woman," has written a new play cailed "The Parade."

Lew Hearn and Bonita, who had been playing with the "Town Topics" company, quit in Chicago and will go into vaudeville.

"The Stolen Hoheymoon," a comedy, has been put in rehearsal. The Dolly sisters are to star in the piece.

Grace George, whose stock company in repertoire experiment has turned out a brilliant success in New York, will play engagements in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Boston.

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son, under the management of John Cort, and next season will appear in a new play.

"The Co-respondent," by Alice Leal Pollock and Reta Weiman, will be produced by the Shuberts in Atlantic City early in April.

Lawrence Housman, English dramatist and author of "Prunella," is to make a lecture tour in this country, taking for his subjects "Suffrage" and "The Drama."

William Gillette's war play, "Secret Service," is being used by the stock companies.

Walter Hackett is to have a play produced in London, called "The Barton Mystery."

Langdon Mitchell's comedy, "The New York Idea," is to be presented this spring in Berlin.

Florence Reed, who has been playing for the motion picture stage, is to go into vaudeville.

"The Great Lover," in which Leo Dictrichstein is starring, is in its sixth month in New York.

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"The Dawn," by George D. Parker, will shortly be put in rehearsal in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Boston.

A project proposed is a national sanatorium for the theatrical profession.

Robert Warwick has been engaged by Grace George to play with her in "Captain Brasshound's Conversion."

Arnold Daly is going to revive Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Beau Brummel," in which Richard Manafield made such as success.

"The Masked Model," revised and improved, is to be revived under the direction of John Cort, with Grace Field in a leading part.

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IN STATE OF YUGATAN

Social and Religious Progress There.

In the Interest of Educational,

MONTEREY, Mex., April 1.—For the first time in the history of Mexico a congress of women was held recently at Merida, capital of Yucatan. More than 700 delegates, representing almost every city, town and rural community in Yucatan, attended. Holds Spring Display.

Mrs. J. D. Hill, the Clarksburg munity in Yucatan, attended.

The discussion took a wide range and covered such subjects as methods for promoting the educational, sonative of Ritchie county and has a host of friends here.

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schools in the more remote localities.

The women of the cities, town and rural communities are to be organized into clubs for the purpose of aiding in the uniffy len. departed for Ohio, where they will reside.

Return from Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coplin, of Cairo. have returned from a visit to their daughter at Charleston, who is a teacher in the schools of the capital city.

Return from Charleston, of Mexico. Many of the wealthier families educate their daughters in Europe and the United States, and it is this advanced element of society that is leading in the movement.

Sells Farm:
A. S. Hall, of Auburn, who recently sold his farm near that place, will make his future home in Morgan-

Mary Fuller, Universal star, has just completed the five reeler, "Thrown to the Lions," and is now at work on a film version of "The Huntress," from the novel by Vero Hunter.

TRACY NOVEL.

Universal Director Otis Turner is engaged upon the filming of "Son of the Immortals," an adaption of the novel by Louis Tracy. J. Warren Kerrigan has the leading role, supported by Lois Wilson, Maude Ge and Bertram Grassby.

SATISFIES HERSELF.

Ida May Park, one of the best known of Universal scenario writers, has written a story which at last sat-isfies her severest critic, namely, har-self. It is an original five reel fea-ture called "The Full Cup" and is be-ing produced by Joseph De Grasse.

CLIMBING FAST.

Mary Kennedy, the pretty Jackson-ville girl who made her screen debut in the Sis Hopkins comedies produced by Kalem, is fast climbing to popu-larity. The southern girl is gifted with that indefinable magnet—per-sonality.

"FLYING A" DIRECTOR.

Carl M. Le Viness, who has had a number of years directing experience with producing companies on the Pacific coast, has been given the directorship of one of the "Flying A" Mutual companies at the American studios in Santa Barbara. Director Le Viness will produce three reel "Flying A" pictures.

REISSUED.